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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIKO SATOH : EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG X
SERIAL NO: 10/625,510 :
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FOR: FIXING APPARATUS AND :
IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on discussions as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.